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PATENT**REMARKS**

Claims 13-21 and 35-40 are pending in the Patent Application.

Claims 13-21 and 36-40 are allowed.

Claim 35 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lamberty (U.S. Patent 6,002,367.

Applicants appreciate Examiner's allowance of Claims 13-21 and 36-40.

By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled rejected Claim 35.

Applicants wish to note that, as a matter of record, regarding Examiner's "Response to Arguments" section in the outstanding Office Action (mailed July 6, 2006), Applicants did not make any arguments with respect to Claims 13-21, 35-37, 39 and 41 in the previous Amendment in this case. Rather, Applicants merely accepted Examiner's position in the previous Office Action (mailed December 29, 2005) that Claims 13-21, 35-37, 39 and 40 were allowed and Applicants canceled the claims rejected by the Examiner in said previous Office Action. Therefore, it is Applicants' belief that there was indeed no apparent "disagreement" as Examiner states in the "Response to Arguments" Section of the outstanding Office Action; but, rather, in fact, total agreement.

By the above-described amendments in canceling Claim 35, with the allowance of Claims 13 - 21 and 36 - 40 expeditious issuance of the case is hereby requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of the application as set forth in the outstanding Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and discussion is respectfully requested.

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PATENT****CONCLUSION**

The outstanding objections and rejections have been addressed, and the application is in condition for allowance. Such favorable reconsideration is solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), if any, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0616.

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